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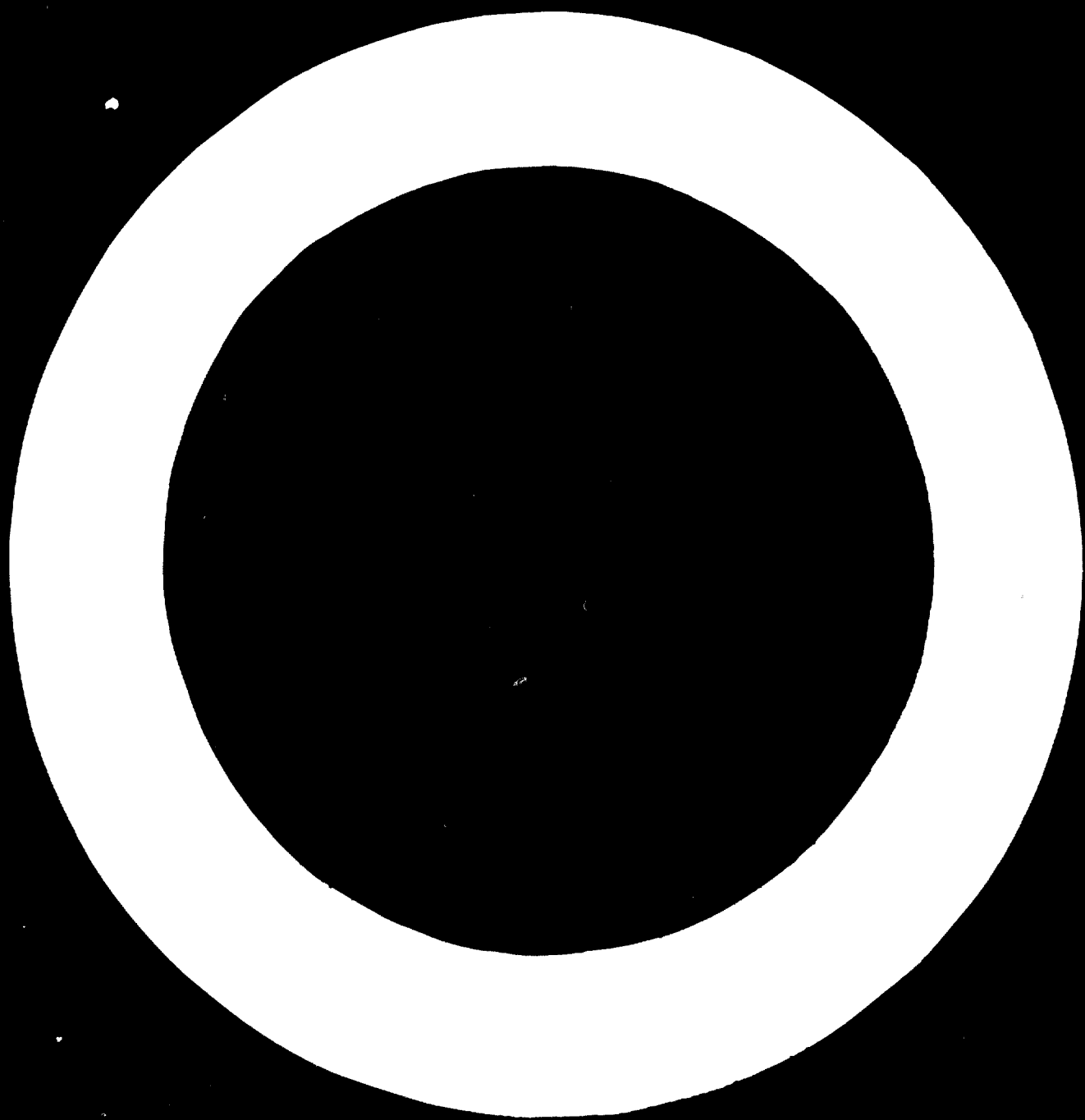
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UNIDO REGULAR PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Recommendation for a Programme Planning Level for 1970

1. In accordance with the provisions of General Assembly Resolution 2298 (XXII) of 12 December 1967, the Industrial Development Board is required to recommend at its Second Session an annual programming level for the Regular Programme of Technical Assistance in Industrial Development which will constitute authority for the Secretary-General to include this level in his initial budget estimates for that year, corresponding to Part V, Section 14, of the United Nations budget. (See paragraph 2(a) of document ID/B/26/Add.I of 22 February 1968).
2. On the basis of the planning level which will be approved by the Industrial Development Board during its Second Session (April-May 1968), the Executive Director will, towards the end of 1968, initiate programming with the recipient governments and will collect formal requests from these governments in order to establish a draft programme of technical assistance for industrial development to be financed from the United Nations budget, in accordance with the previous paragraph. The draft programme for 1970 will be submitted to the Industrial Development Board for approval at its Third Session, in 1969. At that time, the Board will also have to approve the planning level of the Regular Programme for 1971.

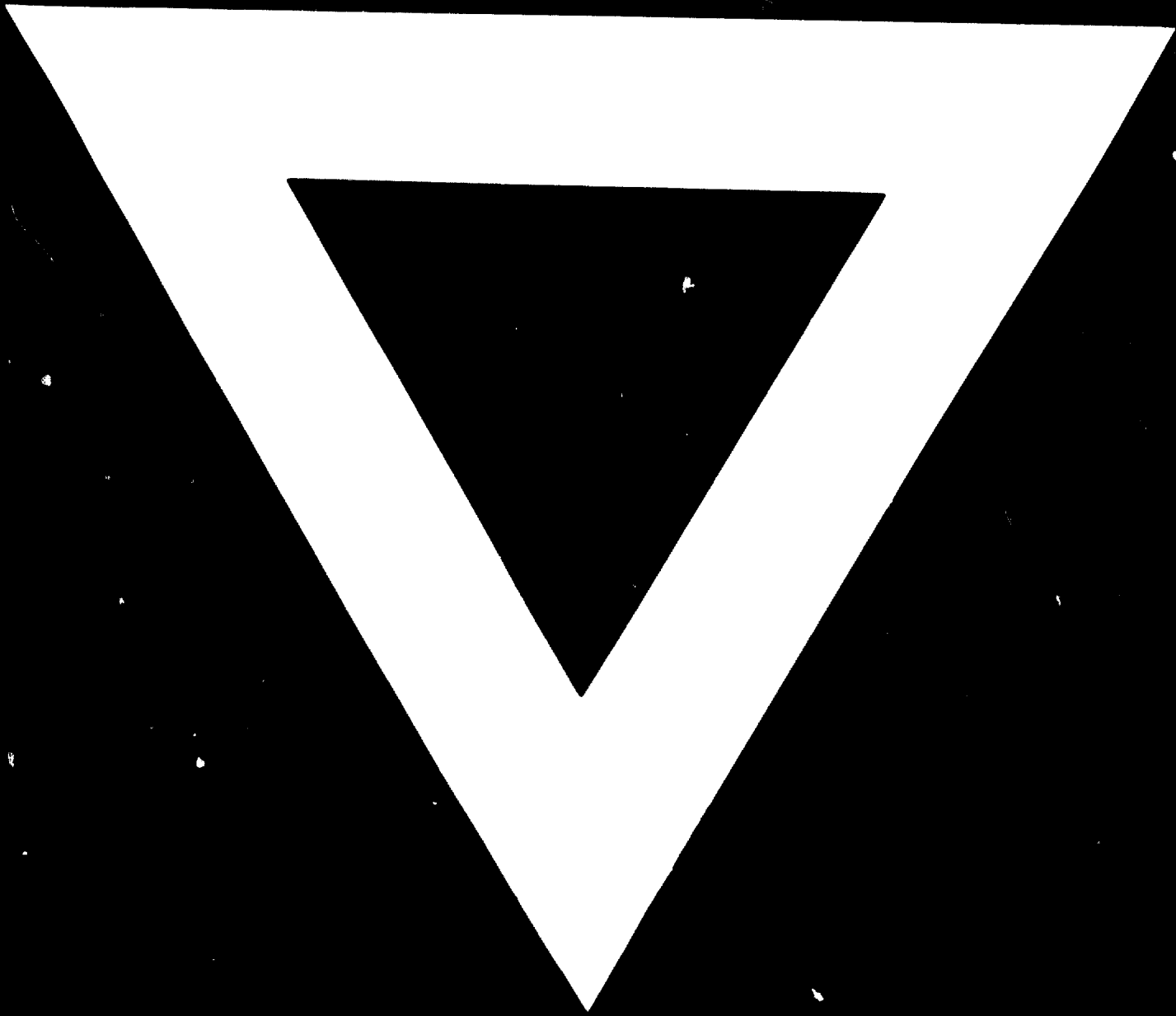


3. The Executive Director wishes to recall that the planning level for 1969 has been recommended at \$US1.5 million. This amount was based on what was thought to be a reasonable compromise between the requests submitted by the various countries and an increase over the programme level for 1968, which, judging by the countries' requests, was insufficient to meet the increasing needs in the field of industry. It may also be remembered that the level for 1968, namely \$US991,000, was the result of planning which took place in 1966, prior to the establishment of UNIDO, in which industry was included as part of an over-all programme which contained projects in natural resources, public administration, and others. The Industrial Development Board, at its First Session, called for the establishment of a separate section in the budget of the United Nations to provide specifically for a programme of technical assistance in industrial development "within an appropriate level commensurate with the expanding requirements of the developing countries".^{1/}

4. The Executive Director suggests to the Industrial Development Board that it recommend for this programme in Part V, Section 14, of the United Nations budget, a programme planning level for 1970 of \$US1.5 million, therefore maintaining the programme at the proposed level for 1969, pending further decisions by the Board as regards the procedures, utilisations and guide-lines for this programme.



^{1/} ID/B/Resolution 2(I), para. 2(a), endorsed by General Assembly Resolution 2298 (XXII), para. 1.



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